A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Logan from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the original resolutions, which were agreed to, relating to railroad lands, one calling on the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate whether any railroad companies men-tioned in the act of May 7, 1878 had failed to comply with the act, in what respects they had failed, and whether they subsequently complied, and, further, whether said compa-nies had paid dividends, and to what amounts and what steps, if any, have been taken to enforce the provisions of said act. The Banking bill was taken up and passed by a vote of 44 to 12. A bill was introduced to authorize the construction of additional steel vessels for the navy... In the House, on motion of Mr. Poland, of New York, a resolution was adopted directiting the Judiciary Committee to inquire whether the act of the legislature of Dakota to provide for the levy of tax on property of railroad companies does not con-flict with the organic act establishing that Territory Association was introduced by Territory. A resolution was introduced by Mr. McComas, of New York, providing a con-stitutional amendment providing that no State shall be precluded, by the grant of any charter of incorporation, from taxing the capital stock of such corporation. After other business, the Pleuro-pneumonia bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole. The bill was read

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Sewell reported favorably the House bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Wilson reported the prisoners, struck the fatal blow. favorably a bill to prohibit mailing newspapers containing lottery advertisements. Mr. Allison offered a resolution (agreed to) calling on the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the Senate information respecting the ship canal at the fathmus of Panama. The Chair laid before the Senate the bill to nuthorize the construction of additional steel vessels for the Navy.... The House west into committee of the whole on the Pieuro-pneumonia bill. Mr. Hopkins offered an amendment providing that the appointment of ex-aminer shall be with the consent of the State Legislature. Rejected. A resolution from the Senste was submitted thanking Great Britain for the Arctic steamer Alert. In the Senate, on the 27th, Mr. Dawes,

by sections and amendments were

when the committee arose and the House ad-

from the Committee on Judian Affairs, reported favorably the bill for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians on the Wyck offered a resolution for an inquiry as to whether the Western Union had formed a graph Company. Mr. Blair introduced a bill extending the time for the completion of railroads west of the Mississippi River to which grants of public lands have been made, which in good faith are prosecuting the work of construction, without forfeiture of such grants. The Senter resumed consideration of the bill to recommend the resumed to the resumed ate resumed consideration of the bill to provide new cruisers for the Navy, and after de-bate adjourned.... In the House a resolution was adopted inquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the extent of the funds in the Treasury. The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Cox, of New York, in the chair, on the Picuro-pneumonia bill. The de-bate continued all the afternoon and was rather dreary. Consideration of the bill being concluded, the committee rose and reported it to the House

In the Senate, on the 28th, Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to remove the injunction of secrecy from the court martial that tried body found behind some lumber at Elevbers may give the details to the public and testify to the case if called upon. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill to authorize the construction of steel vessels. Various amendments were offered and debated when the Senate went into executive session and soon after adjourned.... In the House, Mr. Deuster, rising to a question of privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Liberal Union of the German Parliament, expressing its appreciation o the action of the House of Representatives in adopting the resolutions in honor of Edward Lasker. The House resumed consideration of the Pleuro-pneumonia bill. An amendment to recommit the bill was rejected, when it passed by a vote of 155 to 127. Public business was suspended and the House proceeded to pay an appropriate tribute to the memory of n. D. C. Haskell, late Representative from Kansas. Mr. Belford delivered the principal eulogy, and after the marks of respect had

In the Senate, on the 29th, Mr. Harrison reported favorably on the original bill providing for the admission of the Territory of Dakota. Mr. Ransom reported back adversely the joint resolution providing for an appro-priation to aid sufferers by the great storms in the Southern States. Mr. Logan reported fa-vorably the Military Academy bill. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the construction of steel cruisers. The bill passed by a vote of thirty-eight to thirteen, when the Senate adjourned until Monday... In the House the afternoon was occupied princ with the question of the retirement of Major-General Pleasanton. Dilatory motions were made and the bill went over. In the evening session about twenty pension bills were

WASHINGTON NOTES. THE Post-office Appropriation bill as pre-

been paid the House adjourned

pared by the sub-committee, which has \$1,500, which it was supposed the old man been considered by the full committee. appropriates \$45,071,900. The estimated revenues for the next fiscal year are \$47,-104,000; the amount asked for by the de- murder of Milum Dunlap. partment, \$50,062,189; appropriation for the current fiscal year, \$44,489,520.

THE House Committee on Railways and Canals ordered favorable reports on Mr, of assisting a stranger out of a mud hole Hoblitzell's bill, appropriating \$1,000,000 with a heavy loaded wagon. The stranger for the construction of the Maryland and struck him on the head with a club, killing Delaware ship canal. Mr. Wemple's bill, him and then fled. providing for the appropriation of \$1,000,-000 annually for ten years for the permanent improvement of the Erie canal, and Mr. | zard in Montana and Dakota. Brent's bill providing for an appropriation for the construction of a ship caual from Union Lake, W. T., to Puget Sound.

EULOGIES on the late Representative a white woman. Haskell were pronounced in the House of A FIRE at Lincoln, Neb., burned up the boys in the Thad leus Stevens Public School Representatives recently. Mr. Belford de- St. Charles Hotel and other buildings. livered the principal address.

An application has been received at the the appointment of Miss Lizzie Nutt as post- other day.

REPRESENTATIVE BREWER was directed by the House Committee on Manufactures just returned from Siberia after a search hundred factories has brought about the to report favorably his bill to impose a fine for Chipp and party, of the Jeannette crew, dismissal of two thousand children from of not more than one hundred dollars or has been tendered a reception by the citpunishment by imprisonment for three izens of Youngstown, O. months, on any person interfering in any way with a commercial traveler selling charged with falsehood, immorality and C., on February 23 by W. B. Cash, son of the

A VERY exciting and unfortunate controversy occurred in the Senate recently be- School, at Geneseo Ill., has been brought to his wounds. tween Senators Butler and Vest. It grew a close. After being out fifteen minutes THERE has been no rain for weeks in the out of a discussion on the pending Naval the committee returned a verdict of vicinity of Brownsville, Tex., and a failure bill. Senator Butler, whether intentional guilty. This suspends Spurlock from the of the crops in that region is feared. or not, cast upon Senator Vest what the ministry. latter thought unjustifiable reflections. Sen ator Vest resented it, and in language vigorous and pointed. At one time a per- liam McDonald, of Liverpool, England, for The British lost a hundred killed and sonal encounter seemed imminent.

THE remains of General Ord have been interred at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washing- fourteen minutes. Both men were badly Pasha and Colonel Burnaby.

THE EAST.

the largest of the kind in the country which were totally destroyed. The loss at this place will be over \$1,000,000. At one of the fires Mrs. P. B. Kelly, who jumped out of a window, had her skull fractured and was killed.

WHILE New York parties were experimenting on the tug boat Maggie Sargent with a combination of alcohol and water for use as fuel, some four hundred gallons of alcohol poured into the boiler, took fire and resulted in \$15,000 damage to the vessel, which fells upon the owners of the new

system. THE Cunard steamship Cephalonia ran down a tug off Robin's Reef, N. Y., recently. Two of the crew of the tug were port, La.

drowned. THE dead body of a man was found float-

ABILENE REFLECTOR ing in the Croton Reservoir at New York, He stole horses from the Stock Association

water for two weeks. STOCKS in New York have shrunk to nearly their lowest points. This is be- men of the Indian Nation. wildering to those who have looked upon the Gould-Vanderbilt combination as a

THERE is some reason to think that Salmi at first reported that he had drowned him-THERE is talk in New York of having the remains of Salmi Morse disinterred, in

surety against declines.

order that they may be given Christian burial. The body was buried according to the Jewish form. NELSON HINMAN, a penurious Connecticut farmer, died recently near New Haven, when it was discovered that he had been

bound room. THE directors of the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad Company voted to cut down the wages from eight to ten per

keeping his wife for thirty years in an iron

cent. The engineers threaten to leave. MR. EDMUND SMITH, an early Abolitionist and associate of Garrison, died recently at Boston.

THE time of the Republican State convention at Trenton, N. J., has been changed to April 17. A COMMUNICATION has been received from

the Berlin committee for the obsequies of Brown was executed. Dr. Edwin Lasker by Carl Schurz, chairman of the New York committee, expressing the thanks of the people of Berlin for the marks of honor and respect paid the memory of Lasker in America.

JAMES O'BRIEN, one of the men arrested for the murder of William Pugh on the night of the 19th inst., at Philadelphia. confessed that William Carey, another of some bet words, a general shooting com-A FIRE broke out on the third

floor of a frame building occupied by Cornelius Van Ripen, his wife and three children, and N. Connelly, New York. Van Ripen and the three children were suffocated and burned to death. His wife jumped from a third story window and was instantly killed. The damage to the building was slight.

EXCEPTIONS to the Master's report in the case of J. N. Lusk et al., against the Pittsburg & Western Railroad Company and others, were argued before Judge Stow, at Pittsburgh, Pa. A quarter of a million dollars is involved, the Master decreeing that Reservation in Oregon. Mr. Van the defendants pay plaintiffs that sum for depriving them by fraud of their rights in combination with the Baltimore & Ohio Tele- the New Castle & Lake Eric Railroad. The decision is reserved.

THE WEST.

NEAR Sun Prairie, Wis., Lena Spaight, aged fifteen, was outraged by two young men, brothers, named Peckham. She suffered terrible injuries.

THE St. Louis elevator men have held a meeting and decided to post grain the moment it is descovered to be damaged. MEASLES have decimated the Zuni In-

dians of New Mexico. THE detectives now claim to have evidence which will surely convict the murderer of Zora Burns.

Facts have developed showing that the enth and Central streets, Kansas City, was that of an infant thrown there alive at night into an obscure corner to perish from

WILLIAM ADAMS and Jack King, who were engaged in a stage robbery at Albion, I. T., about eighteen months ago, and who afterward took part in the Central Pacific train robbery, have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Kansas City, Des Moines & Northern Railroad anxiety at Cairo as to the result. Company have been filed in Des Moines, Ia. The object is to build a road between the two cities named. The incorporators are chiefly residents of Missouri and Iowa.

THE contractor for building the Souris & Rocky Mountain Railway states that work will be rapidly pushed as soon as spring opens. The road will run from Winnepeg northwesterly through Butteford to a point beyond Edmonton, in all about 1,050 miles. The company has been organized, and a land grant of 640 acres per mile has been obtained from the Government. The bonds of the company

amounting to \$8,000,000 have been placed. WILSON, who killed Policeman Bullard, at Detroit, has been sentenced to life im-

The body of an old negro was found in his cabin lying in the fireplace, recently, previous week. at Cairo, Ill. There is a suspicion now that he was murdered by another negro for

Ar Ozark, Mo., Wiiliam Magill was sen-

tenced to fifty years imprisonment for the

NEAR Fulton, Mo., Robert Craigheads, a well-to-do farmer, was called out one night recently ostensibly for the purpose

THE thermometer again went to thirty | sand. degrees below zero during the recent bliz-

ROBERT BAILEY, colored, has been senprisonment and a fine of \$100 for marrying | dant feed.

Loss, \$50,006; partially insured. Two women horsewhipped D. L. Regens-Post-office Department at Washington for berger, a lawyer, in San Francisco, the

mistress of Uniontown, Pa. She is a sister | Two or three families in Minneapolis | every large factory in every town in Pennof young Nutt recently acquitted at Pitts- have been affected with trichinæ by eat- sylvania, in an endeavor to compel factory burgh on the charge of murdering Dukes. ing pork, and some of the victims will die. owners to discharge children who are at LIEUTENENT G. B. HARBER, who has labor. A circular letter sent out to five

> THE church trial of Rev. M. Spurlock, was shot down on the streets of Cheraw, S. undue intimacy with Mrs. George, until notorious Colonel Cash, after lingering in recently a teacher in the Methodist Sunday great agony for nearly n week, died from

> The hard glove fight at Pittsburgh, Pa., Graham, have defeated Osman Digma's between John Smith, of Colorado, and Wil- forces in the Soudan and have taken Tokar. a purse of \$100, resulted in the defeat of wounded, the enemy losing over a thou-Smith in the fourth round. The mill lasted sand. Among the wounded were Baker

A STEAM pipe burst at St. Patrick's and murderer, in the penitentiary at Five or six fires occurred at Philadelphia | Church, St. Louis, the other evening. Fully | Joliet, Ill., made a terrible assault on the on the 29th, destroying about \$1,500,000 of one thousand persons were assembled. A | Warder, Captain John McDonald, with an property. The most disastrous was the panic ensued, and a wild rush was made from bar and a knife. After a fearful chemical works of Powers & Weightman, for the doors. Only one person was seri- struggle, Rande was shot through the head cusly injured, a lady who had fainted being and secured. McDonald's skull is fractured. badly trampled on.

PASSENGERS from Northern Mexico con- may recover. firm the existence of the so-called yellow fever at Mazatlan and Manzanillo, and say prepared a statement showing that the it is worse than last fall.

THE SOUTH.

Ark. The citizens ordered certain of the 39,302,720. Of the amount held by the parties concerned in the late riot to leave Treasury, there are held to redeem outtown. The sheriff wanted them as wit- standing silver certificates, \$96,247,721, nesses and organized a posse. Both parties leaving owned by the Treasury \$30,574,678. were armed and there were fears of a col-

ROBERT LANDERS, a noted Texas horse thief, was arrested at Fort Smith, Ark. Treasury, \$2,063,407.49.

the other day, having been in the drinking at Gainesville, Tex., and large rewards were offered for him. When arrested he

was fixing for a raid on the wealthy stock A SPANISH campaign paper, published at Brownsville, Tex., tells the rural Mexi-

Morse was murdered at New York. It was fences of Captain King and other large ca-RECENT evidence in the Copiah County case has been the impeachment of the

characters of the witnesses examined. A BUST of Longfellow, by Brock, will be unveiled in Westminister Abbey soon. It will be placed between the busts of Chaucer and Dryden. Gladstone has been invited to unveil it.

FENCE-CUTTING is on the decrease in Texas, due, it is said, to energetic measures taken by the State authorities.

It is said the scaffold on which John Brown was hung for the raid on Harper's Ferry, has been found in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. The scaffold was spirited away at the time. Recently, in tearing away the porch of a residence he had bought of a widow, Colonel John M. Coyle noticed numbers on the lumber, and in fitting the boards together they formed a scaffold. Developments show the scaffold to be the identical one on which John An agent of a lottery company was sen-

tenced to jail for five minutes at Petersburg, Va., recently. GREEN CLATTON, Wash Burks and Lawrence Clayton were killed and Floyd Burke wounded in Marion County, Ky. It was alleged that Lawrence Clayton had insulted the daughter of Wash Burke, when, after

above result. THE widow of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry, is dead.

M. T. Polk, the defaulting State Treasurer, of Tennessee, is dead. A SPECIAL from Franklyn, La., says: W. Moore, colored, was hanged for the murder of Loe Arman, a Chinaman, last spring. After Moore had been hanging about half a minute it was discovered that the rope rested on the floor. He was raised to the platform, the rope shortened and the trap again sprung. He died of strangulation. THE Red River flood is at a stand at

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are overflowed.

HERR VON TISZA, Prime Minister of Hungary, has given instructions to the municipal authorities everywhere to proceed rigorously against all persons guilty of fomenting hostility against the Jews. YELLOW CALF, the Canadian Indian, who

recently revolted, has surrendered. A St. Petersburg dispatch says Minister Hunt is dying. GENERAL WIMPFFEN, who was in command of the French army at Sedan, when

it surrendered to the German in 1870, is THE Earl of Euston is figuring in London as applying for a divorce from his

wife, who was formerly a prostitute.

An inflamed state of feeling exists among the lower class of Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande against Americans, consequent upon recent extradition proceeding. Robert Halence, of Rio Grande City, is the last one supposed to have been murdered because of his unpopularity with the aforesaid class of Mexicans.

THE British army has left Trinkitat for the purpose of attacking Teb. There is THE French police recently expelled

from the country, a number of suspected Irish-American dynamiters. It is reported that the sentence of

Prince Krapotkine has been commuted to banishment by the French Government. THE Czar has decided to convene the Russian Superior Council on the 10th of March. THE remains of General Ord arrived

from Havana, and will be taken to Wash-

PRINCE BISMARCK denies that Germany has any idea to annex Helland; that the Empire had already too many refractory elements to assimilate. Business failures for the past week, re-

ported by R. G. Dunn & Co.: United States, 193; Canada, 42; against 246 the A BRIDGE on the Grand Trunk Railway

near Montreal gave way while a freight train was passing over it, precipitating eleven cars loaded with general merchandise into the bed of the river, seven of them being mashed into splinters.

THE LATEST. GEORGE H. MILLS, lately convicted in

Brocklyn of the murder of his wife, was sentenced to be hanged April 18. THE election for member of Congress in the Second Kansas District resulted in the return of Funston, Republican, over Riggs, the road is one hundred miles. The Ot-Fusion, by a majority of nearly six thou-

THE Senate was not in session on the 1st. In the House the Naval bill was debated. CATTLE in the Indian Territory are, from tenced at Toledo, O., to three months im- latest reports, in fine condition, with abun-

Six persons accused of selling pistols to in Philadelphia have been arrested and

held for trial. THE Pennsylvania Society to Protect in Philadelphia, has sent out agents to

mployment. TOWN MARSHAL W. H. H. RICHARDS, who

THE English troops, under General

FRANK RANDE, the Wabash desperado and it was thought he would die. Rande

THE Treasurer of the United States has total coinage of standard silver dollars under the act of February 28, 1878, to March 1, 1884, was 106,125,119; beld in Treasury EXCITEMENT ran high in Hot Springs, offices and mints, 126,822,399; outstanding,

THE following is the reported condition of Missouri State finances: Balance in THE Red River is very high at Shreve- Treasury February 1, \$1,773,402.88; receipts during February, \$388,794.08; disbursments during February, \$96,789.58; balance in the

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A GENTLEMAN who was in Allen County at the time of the killing of the two men, Harclerode and Mc Farland, relates the following particulars: "That part of the country where the tragedy occurred is setcans that the United States has passed a tied largely by Leaguers, as they are law authorizing them to cut the pasture | called. A Mrs. Haines claimed a certain piece of land, and a man named Gilliland also claimed it, but the League had decided in Mrs. Haines' favor. Gilliland, against the woman's consent, worked the place last year, and in consideration of her loss on that account, the League agreed to build a house on the land for her, and the two men who were killed were carpenters at work on the new house by direction of the League. Gilliland went to where they were working and ordered them to quit, which they declined to do, whereupon he retired, and soon afterwards returned with his son, and words fellowed. One of the carpenters, Joseph T. Harclerode, was shot and instantly killed. His companion, Robert reads as follows: "Section 16. Neither McFarland, started to run away, leaped said Board of Railway Commissioners nor across a wire fence and through a hedge. but the murderous bullets were faster than his feet and he fell dead about a hundred yards distant with several bullet holes through him. The shooting brought to the scene another son and a son-in-law of Gilliland, who were within hearing herding cattle, and one of these took up a scantling and deliberately beat out the brains of the man who had run away." The murderers then jumped on their horses and fled to Humboldt, closely pursued by the men of the locality. They surrendered to the officers and were jailed at Iola.

COMPLAINTS continue to reach the Railroad Commissioners against the tariff of charges made by the Santa Fe Road.

menced between the two families with the PROF. LEAVILL, of the North Topeka Samuel Dolman, and Mr. Dolman meeting the school teacher on the street, returned the compliment by chastising him with a rawhide. Both parties appealed to the law to decide which was to blame.

the House for the sale of the Kickspoo In- plaint with said board of Railroad Comdians' diminished reservation in Kansas missioners, complaining of said rates and and the removal of the tribe to the Indian the other complainants, the Mayor and was too long and the feet of the culprit Territory. The reservation contains 20, Council of the city of Newton, and 0:0 acres, and it is proposed to allot the the Mayor and Council of the city land in severalty to such Indiansas choose to remain, the remainder of the reservation to be sold to settlers, at not less than eight Shreveport. For one hundred miles above dollars per acre. and below the city the river plantations

THE temporary structure of the bridge at Lawrence, put in for two new spans, was | missioners, in the city of Topeka, commenc- | Melville then gaveKusmah the whale-boat recently struck by floating ice and one span ing at 10 o clock a. m. It is further ordered and 500 roubles to procure further supfell into the river.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company recently petitioned the Board of Railroad Commissioners for a continuance of the rehearing of the Great Bend, Newton and Osage City cases, asking that the time be extended thirty days. Company, and the Mayor and Council of the loss of the De Long party among the The Commissioners after giving the matter | the city of Newton, complaints against the | natives. Danenhower then, and not till due consideration decided to grant the request, and that the tariff rates in force Council of the city of Great Bend, com- tives along the route to Bulun to look out prior to February 19th should remain in plaints, against the same company, then for the lost navigator. This was the only tian Monarch, which arrived Monday from force, and the Board requested the railroad | pending before the board, be suspended | direction given by Melville looking to the | London, reports that at ten p. m. on Februduring the said interim to cease taking any until said matters have been examined into relief of De Long. Kusmah did not re- ary 12 a very have meteor barst close to his further steps towards the segregation of the branch lines from the main line. The Railroad Company issued orders accord. Railroad Commissioners of Kansas this, the said that the De Long party was starving ingly and thus the matter stands, the rates | 22d day of February, 1884. in force prior to February 19th being

adopted from and after March 1st. HON. MICHAEL MALONEY, member of the State Board of Charities, was instantly killed while endeavoring to get off the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe west-bound passenger train at Emporia the other day. He was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his body, nearly severing it in road Commissioners and the representatives had he moved immediately to rescue the the Asylum Building at Olathe, had his leg results satisfactory to the people living upon interview in Siberia, in answer to the broken below the knee at the same time and

Official circulars have been issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, appointing Hon. George W. McCrary, General Counsel; Mr. A. A. Robinson, General Manager, and Mr. G. B. Harris, Assistant General Manager.

James Martin was recently drowned in now in use, or which have been go west to Sogasta and the Signal Tower. the Cottonwood, five miles from Emporia. in use since February 19 by this Ha tried to ford the river. The horse swam company on any business between any out, but he was carried under the ice.

THE Court Martial at Fort Leavenworth has acquitted Lieutenant French, Third Infantry, and he has consequently been released from arrest and restored to duty. Mas. E. E. Collins mysteriously disapthis day been sent by our traffic manager to miles, including all the windings of the peared from Topeka, recently. Her hus- the patrons of the road. As regards the band could give no reason for her leaving question of our rates on Inter-state traffic lowed, it will be seen that, had Melville

It is reported that the terminus of the Central Branch Railroad will have its eastern terminus at St. Joseph, Mo., instead of in Atchison, as heretofore.

THE Parsons & Kansas Railroad is the name of a new company that recently filed of duty in this matter it has entirely a charter with the Secretary of State for arisen from the order made by the old boand. the purpose of building a railroad from and you must know that we have frequently Parsons to Al'amont, thence in a southwesterly direction to a junction with the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway in the Indian Territory. The estimated length of tawa, Topeka & Northern Railway Comorganized in part by the Topeka Board of

Trade, has also been duly incorporated. A MAN giving his name as Charles Bragg went to the city jail at Omaha, Neb., recently, and surrendered himself to the Marshal, saying he was wanted by Rollf & into effect upon the morning of the 19th of Co., of Leavenworth. Bragg's story is that about two weeks ago he was sent out on Commissioners has also advised us that on the Kansas Pacific Road to make collect the 5th of March they will proceed to tions. He secured nearly four hundred dollars got on a spree and gambled it all Children from Cruelty, with headquarters away. Fearing arrest and prosecution, he fled to Omaha, and after hanging around two or three days, without money or friends concluded to give himself up. He was decisions and rehearing, we are advised by choked off, as they express it, and comcommitted to jail and the authorities at Leavenworth notified.

WYANDOTTE, Kansas City, Kas., and not be legally operative. However this of the testimony given in before the Armourdale have organized the Union Board of Trade. Application will be made to the Secretary of State for a charter. COLUMBUS had a small fire the other morning, two houses opposite the Opera House being consumed. Loss about \$2,000;

partially insured. THE ice has moved out of the Kaw.

A DELEGATE convention of the Republi- for the Company to tell what may be the cans of Kansas, has been called to meet at | decisions reached by the honorable Board on Topeka, Tuesday, April 29, at three o'clock the 5th of March until some definite conp. m., to select four delegates at large, and four alternates to the Chicago Republican in law for the Company to pursue, namely: Convention, to nominate President and To continue in effect the system of rates Vice-President of the United States-THE trial of John Krible, at Wichita, for

slaughter in the third degree, the highest have been legally determined, or as soon as vote for President in each State and punishment for which is three years in the rate making power shall have been abolishes the Electoral College. Each the penitentiary. Krible and McAllister had a quarrel at Derby, Sedgwick County, which led to the shooting of the latter.

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(Kas), Armstrong and Armourdale into one municipality is again being agitated. SAMUEL CLARK, a shoemaker, recently fell through the railroad bridge at Lawrence and was killed. A bottle of whisky erolld out of his pocket as he fell. ADJUTANT GENERAL MOONLIGHT has for-

warded the "Price Raid Claims" to Washington. The claims amount to \$400,000. expected to be immense. It is thought that Congress will throw open a large amount of land, at present tied up, which with the fact of the depression of business in the East, will cause many home seeker to head this way.

THE police of Topeka express their determination to finally break up gambling.

THE RAILROAD MUDDLE.

The Latest Phase of the Differences Between the Commissioners and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe-The Latest Action of the Commissioners.

The following correspondence between the Railroad Commissioners and the Athison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad explains itself: OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMIS-SIONERS, TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 22, 1884.

To A. E. Touzalin, Esq., Vice President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad

Company: DEAR SIR-We have been informed that you adopted a freight tariff which you designate "Inter-state Tariff," the rates prescribed in which are put in force over your road, it appears that this tariff raises the rates in a number of instances and at different points to terminal stations over the rates heretofore prevailing. We would call your attention to section sixteen of the Commissioner law, being an act concerning railroads and other common carriers, which any railroad company shall raise the charge for transportation of freight on any railroad without first giving sixty days' public notice of such change in such manner as order of the Board. E. J. Turner, Secretary. TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 22, 1884.

WHEREAS, The Board of Railroad Com-1884, rendered a decision upon complaints prepared by the Mayor and Council of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad comit for the transportation of freight over said the said cities were unjust, by which deschools, recently whipped the son of Mr. cision said board decided what rates at said points were just and reamable; and said railroad company having put in force a part of such rates only, which rates are applied contrary to the intent and effect of the said decision; and whereas, the Mayor and Council of the city of Great Bend aforesaid, on A BILL has been reported favorably in the 21st day of February 1884, filed comof Osage City, in said State, have filed a petition for a rehearing of said matters, it is ordered by the board that said complaint plenty in Geoomvillocke, so the stateand petition for rehearing be heard and examined on the 5th day of March, 1854, at the office of the Board of Railroad Comby the board that the orders and decisions plies at Bulun, which he said he would do heretofore made on the 1st day of January, in five days. Danenhower asked to accom-1884, and the further orders and decisions made on the 30th day of January, 1884, by said board in cases of the Mayor and Council of the Osage City, complaints against the enhower reminded Melville that he had Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad given no directions to Kusmah to spread last named company, and the Mayor and then, was allowed to go and warn the naby the board upon said complaints and pe- turn until October 29, when he brought a titions, and the final orders of the board thereon. Given by order of the Board of he had met at Seven Houses. The letter peared to come from the northward, but it

> SEAL. E. J. Turner, Secretary. TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 23.

E. J. Turner, Secretary of the Board of Raf!way Commissioners, Topeka, Kan.: points in Kansas, are the rates on Kansas traffic, which the old board ordered into pedition north immediately it would have effect on the 19th day of February. The position in which our company has been placed by the action of the old board is the fourth in the enclosed circular which has diction over this class of business; as re- he would have reached De Long and his know that if there has been any dereliction died. The weather was mild and no called your attention to this and similar cases in which we thought you were pro-

ceeding contrary to law. Yours truly, A. E. TOUZALIN, [Signed.] Vice President

ATCHISON, TOPEKA, & SANTA FE R'Y)

Co., OFFICE OF TRAFFIC MANAGER, Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23, 1884. On the evening of the 22d day of February the honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners issued an order to this company suspending the rules which they ordered February. The honorable Board of Railway readjudicate a new system of rates for this it will be so conclusive that if Congress line. The system of rates thus quickly suspended by the honorable Board of Railway Commissioners represented the result by naval esprit du corps it can not fail to reached by them after one year's considera- substantiate the charges I make. There tion of the freight questions, and after the are several survivors who, were they not counsel that the order of February 22, pelled to answer simply yes and no, suspending the rates of February 19, may could have changed the entire complexion may be, the freighting public will see that | court of inquiry. They are anxious it is impossible for this company, be to be furnished an opportunity to tween this time and the 5th of tell all they know, and I intend that to formulate any new tar- they shall do so if there is any such thing March, iff to take the place of that suspended by the Commissioners, nor would it death of my brother, DeLong and his be useful to do so, for, owing to the varied | party should be laid at the door of Chie: conflicting decisions of the honorable Board | Engineer Melville, and I am prepared to of Railway Commissioners, it is impossible clusion shall have been reached upon the whole subject. There is but one safe course ordered by the old Board of Railway Commissioners on the 19th of February. This the murder of Ivan McAllister last De- Company desires to assure the people living

[Signed] J. T. GODDARD, Traffic Manager. A. E. TOUZALIN, [Approved]

Vice President Work of Revenue Officers. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25 .- The News and

Otserver's Morgantown special says: Two terday at noon while sitting with his Revenue Officers named Rey and Audenston, killed three-men named Horton, Miller and IMMIGRATION into Kansas this spring is Burtickson, and wounded another man throat. Bird grasped his arm and trice named Burtickson, at work in the Mica to disarm him. Gillespie resisted sav-Mine in Mitchell County.

An Alabama Fire.

COLUMBUS, GA., Feb. 25 .-- At fire at burned out. The loss is \$100, insurance | severing the neck, and fell dead.

WAS DELOTE SACRIFICED?

The Loss of De Long and his Companions of the Ill-fated Jeannette Expedition Laid at the Door of Lagineer Melville-Another Investigation Demanded by a Brother of One of the Victims.

Collins, who lost his life in the ill-fated Jeannette Arctic expedition, left resterday for Washington, where he mtends to petition Congress to order a further and more thorough investigation of the circumstances attending the loss of the vessel and a portion of her crew. Sunday evening the doctor was called apon at the residence of his brother, Mr. Bernard Collins, No. 180 Steuben street, Brooklyn. In the course of a talk with him some of the grounds upon which he bases his petition were ascertained. He referred briefly to the troubles on board the Jeannette up to the time she was lost in the ice, and said that his brother had not received just treatment at the hands of Lieutenant-Commander DeLong which he said he could the Commissioners may determine. By prove by letters found on the body of his brother. Although deprived of any authority, Dr. Collins said his brother performed all the duties he was able to while DeLong was askeep. Just before the boats separated Collins and missioners of Kansas, on the 1st of January Bartlett were hunting on the Semensofski Islands. Before they returned from their excursion Jerome told Bartcities of Osage Cky, Newton and Great lett that he thought the expedition would Bend, in said State, complaining of the turn out similar to that of Franklin, and msisted that if anything should happen pany, and charging that the rates charged by to him that Bartlett would carry home company's railroad in Kansas to and from ontire voyage and experience of the party. "When the boats separated," said the Doctor, "Melville at once struck for the Lens, and reached one of its mouths after a long and perilous journey. On September 26, 1881, he arrived at the village of Geoomvillocke in a disabled condition, and Danenhower took charge of the party until he recovered a few days after. On October 10, a Russian, named Kusmah came to the village, and, saying that he could furnish them with reludeer, tea, flour, bread and salt, which they needed, Danenhower accompanied him to his home a few miles distant and returned with these articles. Fish and geese were ment that Melville's party was

SUFFERING FROM STARVATION at this point and unable to move is false. pany him, hoping to fall in with some of the De Long party, but Melville refused his consent. After Kusmah started, Danletter from Ninderman and Noros, whom | sulphurous smell in the atmosphere. It apand needed help immediately. The excuse was offered before the court of inquiry at Washington that Melville would not go to the relief of De Long because he had no dogs or sledges, The survivors DEAR SIR-Your letter of the 22d came told me that all of these equipments to my hand this morning. It seems very decould be obtained at the village at sirable that a spirit of conciliation should be which they delayed so long, and ample shown between the honorable Board of Rail- | time, as the facts indicate, was given him two. Mr. John C. Holman, contractor for of this company in order to bring forward lost party, and Danenhower, in a reported the line of this road, and I appeal to your question if a man had gone to Bulun with own good sense whether the manner in Kusmah would the rescue of De Long which you have raised the questions pre- have been the result, replied that it would sented in your letters are likely to bring for- Melville had orders to take his party to a ward these results. We have already sent | place of safety where he could obtain food. you copies of the tariffs now in use on this Then he was to communicate with the road, and I enclose you herewith duplicate Russian authorities. He knew the route copies. By an examination of these tariffs, which De Long would take after reaching von will find that the only rates Barken. He knew it was his intention to

> to Bulun with Kusmah and started an expicked up Ninderman and Noros before they reached Bulcour. When it is understood that the distance from this point to where the bodies were found is only 115 Lena, which Ninderman and Noros folpermit me respectfully to say that I have | made a forward move instead of consultnot understood that the honorable board of ing his own comfort and that of his party. Railway Commissioners claimed any juris- regardless of the fate of his companions. gards the questions of the sixty days' pub- party before any of them, with lie notice mentioned in your letter, you must the possible exception of Erriesson, had great storms had set in, so there was no possible excuse in these respects. Meiville remained thirty-three days in Geoomvillocke. Had he pushed on as he was urged to do by Danenhower and many others of the party he could have reached DeLong's party in five days at the longest. Supposing he found no traces of the party, knowing the route down the river Lena, which the Captain would take, he would have started a party northward with the supplies, and Ninderman and Noros would have been found before reaching Bulcour. Having ascertained from them the exact position and condi-

HAD SOME ONE GONE

tion of the Captain's party, their rescue was a foregone conclusion I have a large mass of information which has never reached the public, and

grants another inquiry WHICH IS NOT BIASED

prove every assertion I make.

A Presidential Amendment. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26. Representative Springer has introducet for reference to the House a proposed constitutional amendment, making the Presidential term six years and rendering the President ineligible to re-election the nex cember, resulted in a verdict of man- on its line that as soon as these questions succeeding term. It provides for a direct cast for each. The term of Representatives in Congress is fixed at three years

Edward Gillespie was for years bost

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

A Ghastly Deed.

and was a very steady, reliable man. Yes helper, William Bird, he drew a 6,000,000 people and sends large food razor from his pocket and cut his agely. The two men, both muscular, rolled over on the floor of the truck, the blood ponting from Gillespie's throat over Bird's face. Finally they rolled of the truck, and in the fall Bird lost his Goodwater, Ala., destroyed twenty-four hold. Gillespie sprang up, stood erect, buildings. Some substantial merchants were | drew the razor across his throat, nearly

NEWS NOTES.

President Bliss and the old board of

officers of the Boston & Albany railroad were re-elected. The steamer Norseman, from Liverpool, reports that she steamed along a solid wall NEW YORK, Feb., 25.

of ice for a distance of 110 miles, Dr. Collins, a brother of Jerome J. A party of masked Americans took the Indian murderer, Loui Sam, from the officers, in British Columbia, and hanged him-Farmers in the vicinity of Vandalia, Ill., are nearly unanimous in the opinion that late-sown wheat has been seriously dam-

> At London, England, the stock of potatoes is said to exceed the demand, and owners are anxious to sell at a considerable recinction in price. Doc Neagle and Hugh Behean, who were

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driven out of Hot Springs, Ark., for complicity in the John Flynn homicide, have reached Chicago. Eagle pass special to a Galveston paper

says it is reliably reported that the Zina Libra will be extended from Laredo to Del Rio, including the intermediate country. In Russia wheat is held with a show of firmness, but trade at this season of the year

is almost entirely speculative and for foreign delivery on resumption of navigation. A member of the British Parliament has ascertained that two murders and sixteen suicides have occurred in Monte Carlo since the year opened, and that the local newspapers were paid to suppress the details. Navai cadets L. H. Jastrenski of

Louispana, and J. W. Macey of Texas, isch of the first class, and Fred Parker, of Massachusetts, of the third class, were dismissed from the Naval Academy. Offense hazing. In the Circuit Court at Bloomington, Hl., E. W. Valendine, a traveling man rehis documents, giving a history of the covered a judgement for \$500 against the Western Union Telegraph Company for eglecting to promptly deliver a disputer. By reason of the company's delay Valentine

last a position as saleman. An effort is being made by patriotic Virginians to have Congress make an appropriation to build a monument to the memory of Mary Washington, mother of the illustrious George. It is proposed to build the monument at the old home of Mrs. Washington-Fredericksburg, Va., a short distance from Washington.

A man named Piacado Barbosa is in jail at Ocono, Panama, accused of wishing to have his brother murdered and of having paid one Payon 825 to commit the crime. The would-be-murderer was, however, killed by a third Barbesa brother while attemptto carry out his criminal contract. Pavon

is described as a professional assassin. A Franciscan priest, Bernardino Gonzalez, has just completed some daring explorations of the headwaters of some of the eigher tributaries of the Amazon. He reports that he has discovered an easy route for a railroad from the central province of Peru to a navigable tributary of the Amazon, and an abundance of rubber, ivory, nuts, flax, valuable woods, etc. He met rubber-gatherers on the Paleazu river, a stream which, a few years ago, was seldom visited by civilized man.

Captain Morgan, of the steamship Egypvessel and disappeared, leaving a strong vas pot observed until it was almost immediately over the bridge. It seemed to pass within ten feet of the bridge. It burst with a very loud report. The Egyptian Monarch encountered two violent hurricanes, m one of which a portion of her raif was carried away, and other slight damages were sas

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, March L. FLOUR Dulk WHEAT-Higher, but slow; No. 2 red, \$1.05 ash and March; \$1.105 0.1115 May; \$1.060 ash Juny; \$1.060 the No. 3 red, nominal, CORN-Better but inactive; 48% office cash: desil're May; 52%c June. Oars-Higher at 34'4035'4e cash: 54'4c March: Sc May.

RYE-Quiet: See bld BARLEY-Dull and unchanged. PROVISIONS—Dull and easier; only small job lots sold and at a slight decline. Lard minally 91. BUTTER-Unchanged; creamery, Maste;

airy, 20025c. Eggs-Lower at 185c. CATTLE-Market quiet and unchanged.
SHEEP-Fair to good muttons, \$1,756-1.00. choice to fancy \$5,500,60; Texans, \$5,00g5.0.

CHICAGO, March, L. WHEAT—Wheat quiet and steady. Febru-ary, 911-0032c; March, 911-0032c; April, 921-0 921-c; May, 971-0098c; June, 901-00292c; No. 2 spring, 931-6033-c; No. 3, 806-82c; winter, \$1,000.81.00%. Conx - Quiet and steady; cash, 52%6554; February, 52%652%; March, 52%652%; April, 536.55%; May, 57%657%; June, 58

OATS-Active, lower and closed dull; each nominally 324c; February and March, nominally 324c; April, 326324c; May, 384 BARLEY-Quiet at ele.

Provisions Pork, in fair demand cash, \$17.75647.80; February, \$17.77647.87; March, \$17.6794617.89. LARD—Unsettled and 5@ foe lower; rullied. PRODUCE -Butter stronger for choice ereamery; others dull; fair to choice ereammade; good to fancy dairy, Bernie. Eggs, stronger at 20140236 CATTLE-Market brisk; exports, \$65007.00; good to choice shipping steers, \$6,000.5.1 emmon to medium, \$5.25@5,75; Texas, \$5.25

SHEEP-Good grades stronger; inferior to fair, \$3.75%4.75; medium to good, \$5.00%55%; choice to extra, \$5,506:6.00. New York, March 1 VLOUR.-Steady, WHEAT.-A shade higher; No. 2 red. \$1.08% 1.134; No 3 red, \$1.63. Conn.-Higher and firm; No 3, 61e; No 2, 2, 265e; do February, 62 e; March, 62622 e. May, 60 : 664 i.e. OATS. A shade better; mixed western, 413 Cc; white, 43047c. PROVISIONS.—Pork quiet and firm at \$17.75

18.00; Lard strong at 9.75c. PRODUCE—Eggs higher at 22:4c. KANSAS CITY, March 1. WHEAT-The market to-day was quiet with eash No. 2 red nominal, while March sold at No. 3 red and No. 2 soft were entirely dom-

inal. Conn-There was a stronger market to-day Cash No. 2 mixed sold at 41641 ac; March sold at 415e; April sold at 425c; July was nominal; cash No. 2 white mixed was nominal and March sold at 425c. OATS-No. 2 cash, 29, @2944 c March, 2946 bid 30e asked; April, 31e bid, 31% c asked; May,

31 ke bid, 32 ke asked. Rve. No. 2 cash, 48c bid, no offerings. March. April and Rejected cash, no bids, nor FLOUR-There is a steady market to-day. Quotations are: Fine, \$ 100 hs. \$1.00. Superfine \$ 100 hs. \$1.00. XX 1.70. Choice, \$1.30.200. Family, \$1.50.20. L70. Choice, \$1.30.200. Fancy, \$2.30.200. Patent, \$2.50.2.30. Butten-Market quiet. We quote: Choice creamery, 28c; good creamery 25c; fine dairy in single package lots, 20e; store packed

good in single packages E261e; common, round lots, 667e. Roll-choice, 17618e; good, H@12c; medium, 7@8c. Eggs—Receipts light and market firm at 19c per dozen. PROVISIONS-Prices are for job lots. Car. lots, 'c lower, Dry sait meats Shoulders, Sc; clear sides, 165-c; long clear sides, 16c; clear rib sides, 165c. Smoked meats—Shoniders, 85c: long clear sides, He; rib sides, He; clear

CATTLE-The market to-day was firm active for all classes. Shipping steers, \$5.66 (6.30; butchers' steers, \$4.7665.20. Hogs Market more active: prices ranged from \$6.200.635.

-In England there is more land lying idle in sporting grounds, game pretruckman for Fairbanks, Martin & Co. serves and landlords' parks than the whole kingdom of Belgium, which supports in happiness and prosperity exports to London. An income of \$175,-000,000 a year is received by 8,14: landlords as rent on 46,500,000 acres of

> -A smart advertiser in Baltimore offered prizes for guesses as to the number of seeds in a pumpkin. It was cut on New Year's day and found to contain 727 seeds. The nearest guess Oalf Books and Shoelf Raw

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